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STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DEMETRIC DI-AZ, OWEN DIAZ AND
LAMAR PATTERSON

Plaintiffs,

v.

TESLA, INC. DBA TESLA MOTORS,
INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 17-cv-06748-WHO

**JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
CONTINUE EXPERT DISCOVERY
DEADLINES**

FAC Filed:
Trial Date:

December 26, 2018
March 2, 2020

1 Pursuant to Northern District of California Civil Local Rules 6-2 and 7-12, Plaintiffs
2 DEMETRIC DI-AZ and OWEN DIAZ (“Plaintiffs”), on the one hand, and Defendants TESLA,
3 INC. DBA TESLA MOTORS, INC. (“Tesla”), CITISTAFF, NEXTSOURCE, and WEST
4 VALLEY STAFFING GROUP, INC. by and through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate and
5 agree as follows:

6 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed the First Amended Complaint on December 26, 2018. (Dkt. No.
7 57). Defendant Answered the First Amended Complaint on January 1, 2019. (Dkt. No. 63).

8 WHEREAS, the Court’s July 17, 2019 Civil Pretrial Order requires all expert discovery,
9 including expert depositions, to be completed by November 20, 2019. (Dkt. No. 78).

10 WHEREAS, Tesla served Deposition Notices on Plaintiffs for each of Plaintiffs’ designated
11 experts on November 1, 2019.

12 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs informed all defense counsel that none of the experts were available
13 on the dates noticed;

14 WHEREAS, during the meet-and-confer process between the parties to determine deposition
15 dates for which all counsel and the designated experts were available, the parties agreed to continue
16 each of these expert depositions beyond the currently set expert discovery deadline of November
17 20, 2019.

18 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs also advised that Plaintiffs’ experts intended to prepare supplemental
19 reports, which will reflect discovery received and/or deposition testimony taken in this action after
20 the discovery cut-off, pursuant to either the Court’s Orders on Discovery Disputes (Dkt. Nos. 93,
21 110), and/or Stipulations between the parties (e.g., Dkt. No. 100).

22 WHEREAS, the parties further agreed that to save time and resources, particularly in light
23 of anticipated supplemental expert reports, which would require Tesla to potentially depose each
24 expert twice, to re-schedule the expert depositions on mutually agreeable times and dates after the
25 Settlement Conference, which is currently set for January 16, 2020 (Dkt. No. 89) and to extend the
26 expert discovery deadline to allow additional time for Plaintiffs’ experts to prepare supplemental
27 reports, if any.

28 WHEREAS, all Parties in this action agree to the continuation of the expert discovery

1 deadline, for Plaintiffs' supplemental expert reports and expert depositions, until after the Settlement
2 Conference to save time and resources.

3 NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

4 1. The expert discovery deadline shall be continued until 15 days after the last deposition of
5 Plaintiffs' designated experts is completed.

6 2. Plaintiffs' designated experts shall provide any supplemental Expert Reports, reflecting
7 discovery received or depositions taken after the original expert disclosure date of October 11, 2019,
8 30 days prior to the agreed deposition date for each of Plaintiff's designated experts.

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10 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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12 Dated: November 18, 2019

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17 **PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

18 DATED: November 20, 2019

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HONORABLE WILLIAM H. ORRICK